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in the bonds of Chrisⁿ Charity
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This was not copied in the
letter to Mr. James.

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Prof. A. Hopkins.

Wm College Aug^t 21st 1840

Mr Phelps

Dear Sir

I received your
letter yesterday. In answer to your
1st enquiry. I have to say that nothing
in the laws or regulations of our college
restricts its privileges to any particular
color. We have no statute among us which
affects complexion to be a crime.

In respect to your 2^d question. We
have never to my knowledge had any one
absolutely ~~negro~~ ~~black~~ & photomet-
rically black but above this we have
almost every shade we have frequent-
ly young men with curly hair & sometimes
with crisped hair - some have thick lips & if
all these characteristics should be found